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8 BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 RONALD RICHMAN,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.

15 Defendant.

CASE NO.: C07-05317-WHA
[C08-03499-WHA; Related Action]

**STATEMENT OF NON-OPPOSITION
TO RONALD RICHMAN'S MOTION
TO INTERVENE AS PLAINTIFF
[F.R.C.P. RULE 24]**

Date: 10/9/08

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Courtroom 9, 19th Floor

Judge: Honorable William H. Alsup

17 The County of Contra Costa, the plaintiff in C08-03499, does not oppose Ronald Richman's
18 Motion to Intervene as the plaintiff in C08-03499.

19 DATED: 8-25, 2008.

20 Respectfully submitted,

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RE: COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA v. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, etc.
U. S. District Court-Northern Dist. No. CV08-03499-WHA

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I, RANDI L. BELSHE, declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on Aug. 25, 2008, at Walnut Creek, California.

RANDI L. BELSHE
(TYPED NAME)


(SIGNATURE)